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AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****(Formatted According to February 25, 2003, Official Gazette Notice)**DO NOT
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6/26/03 Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003*. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.